



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8311**  
Hirotaka KAKITA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1644A  
Serial No. 10/594,899 : Group Art Unit 1651  
Filed September 29, 2006 : Examiner Sheridan R. MacAuley  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 10, 2007, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any  
deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated  
with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975*